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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kyle LEMONS, et al.

Serial No.: 09/551,930

Examiner:

Not Assigned

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Group Art Unit: 2756

Title: PLATFORM-INDEPENDENT EXCEPTIONS-BASED METHODS AND
SYSTEMS FOR REMOTELY MANAGING NODES WITHIN A
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

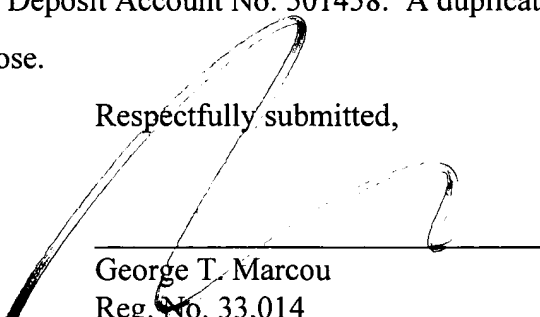
Sir:

In the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (Notice) dated April 19, 2001 in the above-identified application, a shortened statutory period for response to the Notice expired on June 19, 2001. Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of the period for response so that such period will end on August 19, 2001. The applicable fee of \$390.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted with the Response to the Notice which is being filed with this Petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501458. A duplicate copy of this correspondence is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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